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TO : Chief, Materials Division

DATE: 25 November 1958

FROM : Chief, Chemicals Branch

SUBJECT: Comments on OSI Draft Report, "Soviet Industrial Fermentation Research, Development and Technology"

1. M/CH has reviewed the subject draft, paying particular attention to the statements concerning the industrial aspects of the production of fermentation chemicals. The author, [REDACTED] had previously coordinated his paper with M/CH analysts and we find no areas of disagreement.

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2. [We have only one suggestion.] With regard to the statement in the last paragraph on page 11 concerning penicillin production, it is suggested that the Source of this information be indicated in the text. The sentence in question implies that the production figure given was announced by a Soviet source. Although the list of source references was not forwarded with the draft, we have reason to believe that the Source may have been non-Soviet.

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